

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tanaka et al.

Application No. 10/573,167

Filed: December 29, 2006

For: METHOD OF CALIBRATING LIGAND
SPECIFICITY

Confirmation No. 6601

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Gary W. Counts

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4, 2009, applicants respectfully state that a marked-up specification was filed on November 4, 2008 as evidenced by the entry in PAIR. Nevertheless, applicants resubmit the marked-up specification along with this response.

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 12-0913 with respect to our matter number 43512-104209.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 18, 2009

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